



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 30, 2001

George Scales, Treasurer
Democratic Executive Committee of Florida
517 N. Calhoun Street Box 1758
Tallahassee, FL 32302

Identification Number: C00005561

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00), received 7/9/01

Dear Mr. Scales:

This letter is to inform you that as of August 29, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated August 8, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

The Commission is in receipt of your Amended 30 Day Post-General Report dated August 7, 2001; however, you have not addressed the matters in the letter referenced above. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 19, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Dodson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over the typed name.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Earl Scales, Treasurer
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Dear Mr. Scales:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$64,135 in contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$59,135. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. Please be advised that the Line 11(a)(i) total appears to include a \$5,000 memo entry receipt disclosed on Schedule A, page 7 of 8, supporting 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew Dodson".

Andrew J. Dodson
Assistant Branch Chief,
Party/Non-Party Branch
Reports Analysis Division

